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COMPOSITE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD	: <b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 21, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: